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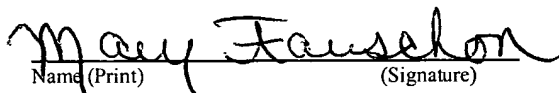
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For: VALVE PORT ASSEMBLY WITH  
COINCIDENT ENGAGEMENT  
MEMBER FOR FLUID TRANSFER  
PROCEDURES

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**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, a reply to which is due  
December 12, 2006, please consider the following to advance prosecution on the merits:

**Amendments to the claims begins on page 2 of this submission.**